

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 24, 2022

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Kauffman, Vice Chairman Andrus, Representatives Boyle, Kerby, Giddings, Marshall, Nichols, Hanks, Cannon, Moon, McCann, Toone, Ruchti, Mathias

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representatives McCann, Giddings

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Kauffman called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

Rob Sepich, Senior Budget and Policy Analyst, described the 8 budget programs under the Department of Agriculture, comparing last year's appropriated budget to the actual end of the year spending and detailing the amounts requested this year with the Governor's recommendations.

DOCKET NO. 53-0101-2100F: **Laura Wilder**, Executive Director, Idaho Barley Commission, explained **Docket No. 53-0101-2100F** does not propose any changes from what was presented and approved last year and has no changes for consideration. Idaho barley growers pay a Barley Tax which is currently \$.03 per hundredweight of barley marketed and is collected at point of first purchase and remitted to the Idaho Barley Commission.

MOTION: **Rep. Cannon** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 53-0101-2100F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 43-0101-2100F: **Benjamin Kelly**, Administrator of Idaho Oilseed Commission, stated **Docket No. 43-0101-2100F** adopts and re-publishes the existing rule chapter previously submitted and reviewed by the Idaho Legislature. There are no changes to the pending fee rule and it does not impose or increase a fee beyond what has already been approved.

MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 43-0101-2100F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0616-2100: **Benjamin Kelly**, Administrator, Idaho Honey Commission, explained there are no changes to **Docket No. 02-0616-2100**, and it is being adopted as originally proposed. The tax rate is \$0.05 per colony.

MOTION: **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0616-2100**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Representative Kauffman
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary